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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

1. HONG KONG'S MING PAO REPORTED NOVEMBER 11 THAT A POSTER PURPORTEDLY DISPLAYED AT THE PEKING METALLURGICAL AND MINING COLLEGE IDENTIFIES THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE "SPECIAL GROUP" WHO ARE TO EXAMINE THE CASE OF WANG HUNG-WEN, CHANG CHUN-CHIAO, CHIANG CHING, AND YAO WEN-YUAN. AS REPORTED BY A STUDENT RECENTLY RETURNED FROM PEKING, THE POSTER SAYS THE COMMITTEE IS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE POLITBURO ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE GANG. HEADED BY HUA KUO-FENG AND VICE-PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN, THE COMMITTEE INCLUDES POLITBURO MEMBERS/MILITARYMEN CHEN HSI-LIEN AND LI TEH-SHENG. ALSO INCLUDED ARE NPC VICE CHAIRMAN LI SU-WEN, PLA GENERAL STAFFERS YANG CHEN-WU AND PENG SHAO-HUI, PLA GENERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT DEPUTY LIANG PI-YEH, AND YU SANG OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU.

2. THE POSTER STATES THAT STUDY CLASSES ARE NOW IN SESSION TO
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REEDUCATE THOSE WHO HAD FOLLOWED THE ERRONEOUS LINE OF THE "GANG

OF FOUR" AND THAT SIXTY PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED. NOT SURPRISINGLY, THE STUDY SESSION GROUP INCLUDES CULTURE MINISTER YU HUI-YUNG (HK 12569); HIS DEPUTY, HAO LIANG; CHANG CHUN-CHIAO PROTEGE LU YING, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF PEOPLE'S DAILY; MA HSIAO-68HN DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE PEKING MILITIA AND REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN THE COUP ATTEMPT (HK 12972); AND SURPRISINGLY, TWO VETERAN MEDIA MEN NCNA DEPUTY DIRECTOR MIAO HAI-LING AND CENTRAL BROADCASTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR KU WEN-HUA. THE NCNA MAN, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN ACTIVE AS RECENTLY AS NOVEMBER 11.

3. THIS POSTER ALSO STATES THAT "COMRADE WANG TUNG-HSING STANDS ON OUR SIDE" AND DENIES THAT THE 8341 UNIT IS A "CONSPIRATORIAL GROUP". ANOTHER POSTER AT THE COLLEGE CALLS FOR KEEPING TARGETS "NARROW" AND ALLOWING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE COMMITTED MISTAKES. THIS POSTER ALSO NOTES THERE WILL BE NO CAMPAIGN TO DISMISS PEOPLE FROM OFFICE OR DRAG THEM OUT FOR STRUGGLE. IN ADDITION, IT ASSERTS THAT NO ONE WILL BE PHYSICALLY PUNISHED.
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